

A DESCRIPTION

OF THE

Burning of St. John's. N.F., July 8th, 1892.

The great fire of July 8th, 1892, which laid waste the whole of the eastern portion of the city of St John's and by which over \$20,000,000 worth of property was destroyed, 12,000 people rendered homeless and several lives lost, will long be remembered, and will mark an important period in the history of Newfoundland. Just before 5 o'clock, on the afternoon of Friday July the 8th, an alarm of fire was sounded, and the firemen, hurrying to the scene of the outburst, found the flames proceeding from the stable of Mr. T. Brien, at the head of Carter's hill, on the Freshwater-road. Unfortunately, the water-pipes were being cleaned that day, and though the water was turned on again at 3 o'clock, it had not reached the higher levels of the city when the fire started. The flames therefore made headway before water was procurable, and, as a very high westerly wind was furiously fanning the fire, it began to spread rapidly. The locality was a most densely populated one, containing a large number of residences of the laboring classes, and masses of glowing wood blown hither and thither by the wind, set ablaze a number of houses within an area of two hundred yards. By 6 o'clock an idea of the magnitude of the outbreak had spread through the city, and a large crowd gradually assembled to aid in the saving of property which was becoming endangered, and to remove into places of safety the furniture of the houses in close proximity. While it was seen that the fire was of more serious character than usual, no fears

were entertained, even at this time, for the safety of the city generally, and it was believed the stone buildings of the main streets would withstand the fury of the flames, so beyond assisting in the immediate neighborhood, no thought was given to the great portion of the town. The Church of England Cathedral, and Gower-street Methodist Church were made the receptacles of large quantities of valuable property, and the most cherished possessions of these around were piled in these places of fancied security. About 6.30 two wings of flame were steadily descending the hill, the western one burning in a direct line down Carter's-hill to the water's edge, while the eastern swept diagonally through Long's-hill, swallowing everything in its way. The Methodist College was situated on the east side of this hill and stood pre-eminent among the public buildings of the city. It included a magnificent hall, furnished with a splendid and most valuable organ, the gift of the late lamented Hon C. R. Ayre. The College was one of the most thoroughly equipped educational establishments in the country and was an object of much pride to the denomination. Soon a thin column of smoke was seen arising from the tower, and within a short time the whole place was ablaze. The flames quickly spread to the primary school and Methodist boarding-house near, and to the magnificent Masonic Temple which crowned a rising eminence within a few yards. This hall was erected only a few years ago at a cost of \$40,000, and was a noble evidence of the generosity of the Fraternity in Newfoundland. A very short time sufficed to number these edifices with the things of the past, and after wiping away the Presbyterian Manse, the fire raged furiously down the hill and quickly fastened on Gower-street Methodist Church. Within a very short time this building was a ruin, and the Parsonage was also in flames, together with the Orange Hall, immediately opposite. But a few yards off stood the Rectory of the Church of England Cathedral, the residence of Bishop Jones, and directly fronting it was the Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist itself. Stretching forth its horrible tongues the fire quickly turned the Rectory and the Girl's Orphanage adjoining into a flaming mass, and with one fearful rush the demon of fire seized upon the doomed Cathedral, and sooner than tongue could tell the immense edifice, a gem

of gothic architecture, the masterpiece of Sir Gilbert Scott and the pride of every Newfoundlander, was a seething mass of flame. With a crash, heard, even above the din of the elements the roof fell in, and the result of the labors and offerings of generous thousands for many years vanished in a cloud of smoke and dust. Having worked its will upon the Cathedral, the fire now rushed to the group of buildings congregated together at the foot of Church hill, and soon St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the Athenæum and the Court-house were throwing masses of fire into the sky, though the Union Bank bravely withstood the assaults of the enemy. The Presbyterian Church was valued at \$30,000; the Athenæum, which contained a most beautiful hall, a library of 5,000 volumes, the Surveyor General's, Government Engineer, Superintendent of Fisheries' Departments and the Savings' Bank, at \$59,000; and the Court-house at \$80,000. The Commercial Bank, not far distant, succumbed a few minutes later, and the Telegraph offices had been consumed long before, the operators having to fly from their keys. Communication was thus cut off with the outside world. Consternation now seized the populace; they saw with terror that the stone edifices were no more able to resist the attacks of the fire than the flimsiest wooden structures, and those whose houses were endangered fled, panic-stricken and breathless, beyond the reach of the conflagration, with that which was most valuable of their possessions. The western section of the fire eat its way swiftly and surely down to Water-street, throwing out, as it swept along, offshoots which seized upon and consumed the Star of the Sea and Total Abstinence Halls, Tasker Terrace and numerous other substantial buildings within that area. The height of all the above-named important buildings placed them in the direct power of the gale, and burning masses of fire were blown incredible distances, to drop in unexpected places, and render frantic the already bewildered people. Thus many places on Duckworth and Water streets were ablaze before the intervening sections caught, and Saint George's Barracks, on Signal-hill, about two miles from the outbreak, was burnt before the Court-house. All along Water, Duckworth and Gower-streets the residents were deluging the roofs of their houses with water, in the delusive hope of staying the flames, while

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their wives and families got together at the street sides their portable possessions. All efforts were of no avail. William Campbell's builders' supply store caught fire early in the evening. It was a wooden building erected as a shed after the great fire of '46, and, being filled with inflammable materials—paints, oils, tar, &c.,—did not stand above a few minutes. One after another the houses and stores on Water-street took fire from the burning brands which were flying through the air. Before nine o'clock the walls of James Baird's liquor and grocery store tumbled in and just after, the extensive warehouses of George Knowling were seized by the devouring flames. The first part of this premises to take fire was a warehouse at the rear, which Mr. Knowling was having enlarged to meet the growing requirements of his trade. Carpenters had been working there that day and had left their tools in the building, little thinking, that when they returned in the morning, the whole place would be a smoking ruin. The flames spread rapidly from the burning warehouses to the dry goods store fronting on Water-street when it was seen that the whole premises were doomed. Costly silks, and satins were regarded no more than the cheapest cottons, and people rushed to take freely what they pleased. The stock destroyed on this premises alone amounted to over \$160,000. Quicker and quicker the flames advanced gaining strength and power with every foot; the solid masses of flame, sweeping piteously through the streets, soon formed an impassable barrier. With the strength of desperation the unfortunate people fought till the last moment, and it was only by the sacrifice of their burdens that many of them were saved, while the crash of falling chimneys and walls was as the sound of a mighty bombardment.

Like the line of march of a retreating army the thoroughfares were filled with goods, abandoned because of impossibility of conveyance, and fabulous sums were offered for carts and vehicles. All the arteries which led from the water to the higher portions of the town were crowded with the terrorised mob, and the screams and cries of the women mingled, with the wailing of children, the shouts of men and the trampling of animals, the whole being intensified by the ever-freshening mass of livid fire and the glare of the burning buildings, contributed to make a scene, the like of which it is not often given to the lot of

many to witness. When the magnificent warehouses, stores and shops of Water-street were within the power of the fire, the flames fed by the accumulated contents, consisting in many instances of most inflammable materials, such as kerosene oil, butter, lard, gunpowder, and alcohol mounted to immense heights, and the whole horizon was one mass of lurid light surmounted by a thick pall of heavy smoke. About 10 o'clock the fire worked up Garrison-hill, and along Queen's-road, where the Congregational Church was situated, and, although a wide street intervened, it was also doomed, and its bare walls alone stand in position today. In a spacious plot of ground, bounded by four wide streets, stood, just under the Roman Catholic Cathedral, St. Patrick's Hall, perhaps the most spacious and imposing public hall in the city, constructed of free stone and heavy stone from local quarries covered with cement. This building contained a large hall, four elegant school rooms occupied by the Christian Brothers, giving accommodation to 400 children, and a basement just being prepared as a billiard-room. It was thought that its isolated situation would save it, and every preparation had been made for its safety. A length of hose had been laid along the roof, and the Brothers, who worked heroically thereon, directed all their efforts to the protection of its western front, as the fire worked its way up Garrison-hill. For over an hour the unequal fight continued, and at last a small patch of fire stuck under the overhanging wooden cornice of a roof window, and the water being unable to reach it, the flames quickly effected an entrance to the building. Its complete demolition was thenceforth a matter of time, and within an hour it was a total ruin. The safety of the Mercy Convent and with it Gorgestown, Monkstown and the whole collection of magnificent structures which compose the headquarters of the Roman Catholic denomination, was threatened, but after a brave fight, the danger was overcome. A few yards lower down a collection of buildings on Rawlin's Cross, also jeopardised the above flourishing suburbs, where numbers of those who had been previously burned out had taken refuge, and, as the flames gradually increased, in consequence of the burning of a large liquor store at the Cross, the feelings of the multitude may be better imagined than expressed. With the assistance of many volunteers, the firemen and police succeeded, after

a severe exertion, in successfully combating the flaming elements. The flames which threatened this point had not come directly along Military-road, but had crossed Prescott-street lower down, and had then eaten their way up the hill to that portion of Military-road which lay between the head of Prescott-street and King's-road. A gallant fight had forced the flames to pass the Terra Nova Bakery and the Electric Light Works, and it was for a considerable time hoped they would be saved. But the tanks of water at hand were soon exhausted, and the water in the pipes was turned off to be used upon another locality, and soon it was seen that the long and gallant struggle had been all in vain. Both buildings were engulfed in the flames, their contents were entirely destroyed, and the city, save for the glare of burning stocks of coal, has been in darkness ever since. Another severe struggle took place at the head of King's-road, where the security of a portion of Military-road depended on saving the Drill-shed, and already overtaxed energies were expended in fighting the flames. At the same time another corps was busily engaged at the western extremity of the conflagration, preventing it extending its ravages into the west-end of the town. Dougherty's foundry, and several dwellings at the foot of Theatre-hill were torn down to make a firebreak, while at O'Dwyer's cove an eventually successful struggle nearly resulted in the loss of one or two lives. All the shipping at the wharves had to make for the stream, and there anchor, out of reach of the flames, and all the wharves, in many instances with valuable contents, were destroyed. The coal hulk of the Coastal S.S. Co., moored near Chainock, took fire early in the night. The steamer "Sharpshooter," belonging to Messrs. Harvey & Co., and a large vessel lying at John Woods & Sons' wharf, were burning at the same time. All through the long night the crowds continued passing and repassing—those who had friends gladly availing themselves of the welcome shelter of their houses, while those who had no better places, settled themselves with their belongings in Bannerman Park, the R. C. Cathedral grounds and even by the road sides waiting for day to break. Few there were who closed their eyes that night—the homeless, too heartsick and too weary to seek relief in slumber, while those more fortunate found themselves burdened with rela-

tives and friends, or gave way to the natural excitement engendered by such an occasion, and wandered aimlessly from place to place fascinated by a scene at once magnificent and awe-inspiring.

When morning broke the thick clouds of smoke still ascended from the burning ruins, and it was hours before it had cleared sufficiently to admit of a view of the track of the desolating scourge. A walk through the deserted streets demonstrated that the ruin was even more complete than seemed possible at first. Of the whole easterly section, scarcely a building remained. In the extreme north-east a small section of Hoylestown was standing, protected by massive Devon Row, but the remainder of St. John's east had vanished. Of the immense shops and stores which displayed, such varied merchandise and valuable stocks gathered from all parts of the known world; of the happy homes, of artisans and middle classes, where contentment and prosperity went hand in hand; of the comfortable houses where laboring classes sought rest and refreshment; and of the costly and imposing structures and public buildings which were the pride and glory of the people, scarcely a vestige remained; and St. John's lay in the morning sun as a city despoiled of her beauty, her choicest ornaments, presenting a picture of utter desolation and woe.

Since the fire, temporary shelters have been erected in Bannerman Park and other public places, and substantial provisions provided. From the Dominion of Canada, the United States and from Great Britain generous donations of food, clothing, lumber and money have been received, and arrangements for the relief of the people are being fully carried out. The total number of individuals burnt out, as far as can be ascertained, is 12,400, of which 2,700 are sheltered in Bannerman Park, 65 in the Drill Shed, 190 at the Railway Station, 154 camped near Quidividi lake, and the balance in private dwellings and school-houses in the end, Monkstown, Hoylestown and the suburbs.

FIRST TO RESUME.

Among the first to resume business after the great fire was George Knowling, whose establishment destroyed was one of the largest in the city. With his usual enterprise he leased the premises lately occupied by J. J. & L. Furlong, and next the store of C. F. Bennett & Co. This place he stocked with dry goods and groceries by the first incoming steamer, and it is now crowded with customers daily, though carpenters are still engaged in putting up places to stow away the large shipments of goods which continue to arrive.

During the time Mr. Knowling has been in business he has experienced much opposition to his endeavors to supply goods to the working classes at small profits. About two years ago, when several business people failed, and Mr. Knowling sustained losses to the extent of six or eight thousand dollars, efforts were made to injure his credit and a report was spread that he would be ruined. This was not done here alone, but in the foreign markets as well, and immediately after the fire similar malicious reports were set going. Judging, however, from present appearances it will not be long before Mr. Knowling will be carrying on as extensively as ever. The whole of his employees, sixty in number, have been retained in his service and these at the present moment are having a pretty brisk time; for so great a reputation has Mr. Knowling for "good quality and fair prices" that trade would follow him anywhere. In front of the building from Water-street, is the dry goods store, to the rear of this, the grocery store; upstairs, he has a millinery and dress-making department and the offices, in which a number of clerks attend to the direction of the general business. Further down town, at 366 Water-street, in the shop formerly occupied by J. L. Duchimen, pump and block maker, and over which the "golden eagle" once spread its wings, Mr. Knowling is fitting up his hardware store, which will be ready in a short time. His provision stores are at Brown-ing's premises, where he has also obtained wharf accommodation for his customers.

A DIRECTORY

**Containing the Names and Present Addresses of
Merchants, Shopkeepers and Others, Burnt out
by the General Conflagration of July 8th, 1892.**

A.

Ayre & Sons, office, 317 Water-st ; shop at the old stand.
provision and retail stores in Stewart's Cove.

Army & Navy Depot, J. J. Kearney proprietor, corner
Cochrane and Duckworth-streets (re-built.)

Athenæum Reading Room, 368 Water-st.

Adrian, John, tailor and clothier, 10 Adelaide-st.

Anderson, G. I., manufacturers' agent, 108 Military-rd ;
office, over W. Campbell, Water-st., next to Post Office.

B.

Bastow, M. A., auctioneer, 6 Beck's cove (re-built).

Bartlett, W. H., hairdresser, Water-st, over Sage &
Wallace.

Baine, Johnston & Co., office, stores, wareroom and
wharf at P. Rogerson & Sons, Water-st.

Bearns & Finley, office, 300 Water-st., opp. Lash's.

Bearns, Wm., grocer, Water-st., opp. Lash's.

Berteau, A. LeC., solicitor, 346 Duckworth-st., opp. Sea-
man's Home.

Browning, D. M., solicitor, 343 Duckworth-st. east of
Seaman's Home.

Bowers, P. R., 45 Military-road, printing office, rear of
premises, off Stewart's Avenue and Bannerman-street.

Baird, James, 295 Water-st.

Butt, T. F., accountant, T. & M. Winter, res. Hamilton-
street.

Bowring Bros, office, not burnt, dry goods shop, O'Dwyer's block.

Burke, J. bailiff, Bannerman Lodge.

British & Mercantile Insurance Co., Geo. Shea, agent's office over T. Phelan, 338 Water-st.

Bakery (Harvey's), re-building; office opp. the gate of Simpson's Dock.

Bavarian Brewery, J. Lindberg, proprietor; office Signal Hill-road.

Bunting, Dr., office, 271 New Gower-st.

C.

Clift, Wood & Co., office, wharf and stores at McDougall & Templeton's.

Canning, W. S., Customs Department, "Limeville," Battery road.

Cormack, J., Customs Department, res. Freshwater road-Consul, French (M. Des Isles), res. "Rostellan," temporary office, 349 Water-st.

Consul, U. S. (T. N. Molloy), office, 8 Queen-st.

Cook, Wm., meat and vegetable market, 278 Water-st., opp. C. McPherson (re-built.)

Clouston, Wm. J., 188 Water-st., cor. Market-house-hill, (re-built.)

Coffin, John, storekeeper, res. Pleasant-st.

Curran, John, clothier, over H. Blair, Water-st.

Coleman, E. G., locksmith, bell-hanger, etc., Victoria-st. (re-built.)

Chaplin, M., tailor and clothier, shop over Monroe's office, 342 Water-st.

Chisholm, J. F., bookseller, over Monroe's office, 342 Water-st.

Commercial Bank, first floor, 355 Water-st.

Connors, F. J., harness-maker, 400 Water-st.

Campbell, Wm., builders' supply store, 434 Water-st.

Campbell, Arch. H., lumber &c., corner Springdale and Water-streets.

Coastal Steamship Co., (ltd.) office, Simpson's Dock, West End.

Carnell, J. T., re-built on old site, Duckworth-st.

Connors, M., butcher, shop at Hagerty's, 15 Queen's-st.

Carberry, Miss, "Ladies Emporium," Queen's-st.

Clapp, W. C., solicitor, 345 Duckworth-st.

Cormack, J. R., office 2 Holdsworth-st., res. Freshwater-rd.

Cowperthwaite, Rev. H. B., Methodist minister, Le-Merchant-road.

Clift, J. A., 357 Duckworth-st., near Seaman's Home.

Carty, M. H., solicitor, 274 New Gower-st.

Carter, H. H., solicitor, Beck's Cove.

Connolly M., butcher, shop, Rawlin's-cross, res. Logy Bay road.

Consul, (Spanish) Antoni Singala, office, 8. Queen's-st.

D.

Duley, T. J. & Co., watchmakers and jewellers, 296 Water-st.

Duley, T. J., res. 82 Freshwater-road.

Dickenson, H. K., broker, Albert Hotel, Beck's Cove-hill.

Dunfield, Hy., Curate St. Thomas', res. Devon Place, Forest-road.

Dicks & Co., bookbinders & stationers, Adelaide-st. and 300 Water-st.

Diamond, L., tinsmith, cor. George's and William-streets.

Dryer & Greene, auctioneers, 32 George's-street.

Dooley, Denis, butcher, shop, next O'Flaherty & McGregor, New Gower-st.

Delgado, A. A., 380 Water-st.

E.

Emerson, Chas., solicitor, Duckworth-st., one door west of Seaman's Home.

English, Joseph, journalist, proprietor "Advocate," foot of Bulley's-lane (re-built).

English, Wm., baker, opp. John Steer, Water-st.

Edens, T. J., groceries and provisions, Cullen's block, 348 Water-st., and cor. Rawlins'-cross.

"Evening Herald" newspaper office, Prescott-st (re-built).

"Evening Telegram" newspaper office, "The Beach," Duckworth-st.

F.

Furneaux, J. E., proprietor "Evening Herald"; residence 27 Monkstown road.

Fraser, J. McL., commission merchant, office at Alex. Rankin's, cor. Beck's-cove and Water-street.

Findlater, A., accountant, res. St. Patrick's-st.

Frew, Wm., draper, shop, Market-house hill, opp. Thorburn & Tessier (re-built).

Furlong, M. W., solicitor, 344 Duckworth-st.

Fenelon, M., bookseller and stationer, office at Central Fruit Store, 308 Water-st.

Furlong, L. O'B., commission merchant, office at J. P. Furlong's, 3 Arcade Buildings, Water-st.

Fisheries' Bureau, A. Neilsen, Supt., office, 9, Monks-town-rd.

Fraser, O., solicitor, office, 1 Bates'-hill.

Flynn, John, waterman: orders to be left at Municipal offices, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. each week.

G.

Gas Light Co.'s office, over Milligan's Book-store, 229, Water-st.

Greene, T. J., accountant, 114 Military-road.

Goodfellow & Co., office and store at McDougall & Templeton's; retail store and shop rebuilt on old site.

"Guardian" Insurance Co., office over H. Blair, T. & M. Winter, agents.

Gillard, J. T., broker, office over H. Blair, Water-st.
 Gibbs, M. P., solicitor, 161 New Gower-st.
 Gough & Moore, plumbers, Duckworth-st. (re-built).
 Greene, D. J., solicitor, 344 Duckworth-st.
 Greene, M. K. (of Dryer & Greene), Lakeside Cottage,
 Quiddividi.

Gamberg, C., painter, residence, Freshwater-road ; orders
 may be left at J. J. O'Reilly's, Water-st.

Garland, S. E., bookseller and stationer, 296½ Water-st.
 "Gazette, Royal," newspaper, office, rear of Colonial
 Building.

H.

Hill, John, draper, Ayre & Sons, Windsor lake, Portu-
 galcove-road.

Hill, J. C., surveyor of lumber, Portugalcove-road.

Hill, W. J., hardware dealer, Portugalcove-road.

Harbor Master's office, Queen's wharf.

Hayward, H. E., Insurance Agent and wine merchant,
 office, C. F. Bennett & Co.'s.

Hodge, T. D., commission merchant, office at C. F. Ben-
 nett & Co.'s.

Hynes, James, auctioneer, 4 Waldegrave-st.

Horwood, W. H., solicitor, at Galway's, Water-st., opp.
 A. Goodridge & Sons.

Harvey & Co., agents New York and Montreal steamers,
 London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., office cor. of
 Adelaide and George-streets, and at Simpson's Dry Dock,
 West-end.

Hayward, A. O., solicitor, &c., over Galways's, opp. A.
 Goodridge & Sons.

Harvey, Dr. A. J., 3 Devon Row.

Hearn & Co., office, Job's Cove, Water-st.

Hancock, Rev. W., Curate C. of E. Cathedral parish, res.
 Theological College, Forest-road.

Hutchings, C., solicitor, cor. Adelaide and George-streets,
 over Hutchings the sailmaker.

Hearn, John, liquor dealer, 326 Water-st.

Howley, J. P., geologist, office, Post Office Building, Water-st.

I.

Ireland, W. B., cabinet-maker and upholsterer, 280 Duckworth-st., head of McBride's-hill (re-built).

J.

Jordan, Andrew P., groceries, provisions and clothing, 178 and 180 Water-st., opp. Thorburn & Tessier (re-built).

Jordan, P. & Sons, clothiers and drapers, shop, 340 Water-st.

Jackman, E. M., tailor, 364 Water-st., over H. J. Stabb.

Johnstone & Lily, builders, Gower-st., opp. Prescott-st.

Joh Bros. & Co., office, 336 Water-st., over A. Lindstrom.

Jardine, Jas., Customs Department, res. St. Patrick-st.

K.

Knowling, George, 389 Water-st.; hardware store, 366 Water-st.: provision stores and wharfage at Browning's, Rennie's cove.

Kennedy & Co., groceries, over James Bryden, 285 Water-st.

Kelly, P., tailor, 380 Water-st., opp. John Steer.

Keegan, Dr. L. E., 65 Military-road.

Kennedy, T. C., late of Kennedy & Co., building, cor. Ordnance and Gower-streets; store King's-bridge road.

Knight, James R., commission merchant, office, over Shirran & Pippy, 315 Water-st.; residence, Barnes'-road.

Kenny, F. J., plumber, Albert Hotel.

Keating, T., liquor dealer, re-building cor. Prescott and of Water-sts.; res. William-st.

Knight, Herbert, solicitor, over Shirran & Pippy, 315 Water-st.

L.

Lily, F. D., solicitor, over Kehoe's, 300 Water-st.

Le-Messurier, H. & Son, 350 Water-st., one door east of Post Office.

Lane, T. D., stationer, etc., office, at Hagerty's, Queen's street.

M.

Mare, W. H., Son & Co., office at Tessier's premises, 435 Water-st.

Molloy, T. N., U. S. Consul, office, 8 Queen's-st.

Morey, M. & Co., office (upstairs), 8 Queen's-st.

Meehan, Wm., solicitor, office, 353 New Gower-st.

Martin, J. H. & Co., hardware, next door to Sailor's Home, Duckworth-st (re-built).

Morris & Morris, solicitors, 344 Duckworth-st.

Murray, James, merchant, office, 339 Duckworth-st.

Murphy, T. J., solicitor, 1 Bates'-hill.

March, S. & Sons, coal merchants, office 315 Water-st., over Shirran & Pippy.

Maher, P., shoemaker, Ordnance-st., (building).

Marriott, J. W., Secy. C. & C. C. Society, 4 Devon Row.

Mitchell Bryan, grocer, Friendly Hall, Old Portugal-cove-road, will build at head of Prescott-st.

McKenzie, Dr., 3 Queen's-st., over R. Prowse & Sons' office.

Mitchell, T. chairman Municipal Council, res. Friendly Hall, Old Portugalcove-road, shop, Queen's-road.

Maunder, J. tailor, shop, head McBride's-hill, 286 Duckworth-st.

Mott, H. Y., office at M. Chaplin's, over Monroe's office

Marshall & Rodger, office, over H. Blair's dry goods store, re-building one door west of old stand, open in about a month.

"Morning Despatch," office, Hon. M. Monroe's store.

Ma tin, Mrs. J. H., 31 Plymouth-road, Hoylestown.

Malone, M., grocer, King's-road.

McCoubrey, John W., proprietor "Times." British-sq.

McCoubrey, R., of "Times," British-sq.

McCoubrey, A. George, tinsmith, rebuilt west of Market House-hill, Water-st.

McDougall, E. B., commission merchant and broker, 361 Water-st.

McGrath, W. S., harness-maker, 210 Duckworth-st, (re-built.)

McMurdo, Thos. & Co., 333 Water-st., at W. McNeil's.
McNairn, J. Vet. Sur., office, Curran's Forge.

N.

Neyle, R., hardware, Neylesview, Freshwater-road (will re-build.)

Newfoundland Tobacco Works, C. McK. Harvey, manager; office at H. J. Stabb's, Cochrane-st.

O.

O'Mara, J. T., Druggist & Chemist, rebuilt head of King's-road.

O'Dea, J. V., commission merchant, office, over Wm. Campbell, Water-st., next to Post Office.

O'Flaherty & McGregor, tailors, 17 New Gower-st.

P.

Phoenix Fire Insurance Office, W. & G. Rendell, agents, 76 Cochrane-st.

Pittman & Mews, groceries and provisions, 375 Water-st.

Peace, Robert, & Co., office, 427, Water-st., at Mrs. W. J. Scott's

Prowse, R., & Sons, office, 3 Queen's-st.

Pitman, J. J., solicitor, Prescott-st. (re-built).

Pilot, Rev. Dr., 4 Devon Row.

Parnell, F., grocer, Ashleaf Cottage, Longpond road.

Poole, Chas. R., 190 Water-st. (re-built).

Pitts, J. & W- merchants, office, res. Hon. Jas. Pitts, King's Bridge-rd.

Q.

Queen Insurance Office, 2 Holdsworth-st.

Quigley, John, blacksmith, Duckworth-st. (re-built).

R.

Rendell, A. S., Insurance Agent, office, Tessier's upper premises, Water-st.

"Royal" Restaurant, C. H. Danielle, proprietor, cor. Beck's cove hill and Duckworth-street.

Robinson, E., merchant, 369 Water-st.

Robertson, J. R., commission merchant, 3 Waldegrave-st.

Rothwell & Bowring, office and stores, O'Dwyer's premises.

Receiver General's office, basement Colonial Building.

Rendell, Dr., 55 New Gower-st. Hours : 7.30 to 10.30 a.m ; 2.30 to 3.15 and 7.35 to 8.30 p.m.

Rouse, Mrs., S.P.C.K. Depot, over Tessier's office.

S.

Stabb, H. J., merchant and insurance agent, office 364 Water-st.

Sclater, David, Water-st., next Tessier's upper premises.

Sclater, J. B., commission merchant, 420 Water-st.

Snow & Co., harness makers, 422 Water-st.

Simms, J. S., Prescott-st., re-built on old site.

Shea, Ed., solicitor, office, 353 New Gower-st.

Smythe, M. F., agent Singer sewing machines, 286 Water-st.

Scott, P. J., Q.C., over Mrs. Manning, 330 Water-st.

St. John, F., re-built on King's road, will open a grocery and provision store.

Smith, A. G. & Co., brokers, office, over Parker's hardware store, 327 Water-st.

Shea & Co., agents Allan Line, over Timothy Phelan's, 338 Water-st.

Stott, Jas., grocer, residence, Rose Cottage, Cove-road ; P. O. Box, 424.

Slattery, J. L., accountant, Municipal Council, residence 10 Knight's-st.

Savin, W. E., Telegraph Office.

Savings' Bank, basement Colonial Building.

Sleater, R. L., watchmaker, Water-st. west.

St. John & Fennell, grocers 134 Duckworth-st. (re-built).

Stabb, Dr., 55 New Gower-st.

Southcott, J. & J. T., architects, rebuilding at Musgrave Terrace, New Gower-st.

T.

Thorburn, M., broker, over Eureka House, 362 Water-st. corner Water and Queen streets.

"Times" newspaper office, British-sq., (rebuilt.)

Tobin, M. & J., 382 Water-st., opposite John Steer.

Tait, Dr. J. S., office, 340 New Gower-st., opposite the "Royal" Restaurant. Hours, 9 to 10 a.m., 2 to 4 p.m., 7 to 8 p.m.

Telegraph Co.'s offices, at General Post Office and Water street east, opposite Harvey's bakery.

Thorburn & Tessier, store and office, Clift's Cove.

Thompson, Rev. J. S., at Harvey Place, Circular-road.

W.

Winter, Morison & Hayward, solicitors, 301 Water-st.

Woods, Sydney, hardware dealer, 3 New Gower-st.

West & Rendell, commission merchants, 357 New Gower-st.

Wood & Kelly, solicitors 346 New Gower-st.

Whiteford, J. A., watchmaker and optician, over Hutchings' sail-loft.

Wellman, M., painter, 69 Rennie's Mill road.

Worsley, N., 360 Water-st, opp. Bowring's (building).

Winter, T. & M., office over H. Blair, Water-st.

White, P. D., Customs' Dep't., 59 Military-road.

Wilson, Wm., grocer, cor. Gower and Colonial streets (re-built).

Woods, J., & Sons, coal merchants, 13 Gower-street.

Walsh, W. P., groceries, office at T. J. Eden's 348 Water-st.

* * * N.B.—It is the intention of the compiler to issue a more complete directory at a later date, and he will be thankful to receive the new addresses of persons whose names are not in the above list.

CHANGES IN PUBLIC OFFICES.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—The business of the customs is now being done in the Museum, Post Office Building, Water-st. West of the Post Office an examining warehouse is being erected, and the walls of the old warehouse on Queen's wharf are being covered in to make a bond store.

The Receiver General's office and Treasury Department are in the Financial Secretary's Office, in the basement of the Colonial Building :—Office hours, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m ; pay days :—Tuesdays and Fridays.

THE SURVEYOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT is located in the Legislative Council Clerk's office, Colonial Building.

THE CHIEF CLERK AND REGISTRAR of the Supreme Court has his office, for the present, in the Reporter's room, basement of the Colonial Building, but will remove in a few days to a new office, near the ruins of the Court-house.

THE SAVINGS' BANK has got back to its old quarters in the basement of the Colonial Building—the first door at the foot of the staircase.

THE MUNICIPAL OFFICES:—The Water Department, Engineer's Department, Secretary's office and Council room are in the Fish-market, Cliff's cove, where the Council meetings are held, as usual, every Thursday afternoon. Orders for John Flynn, waterman, to be left at this office between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., each day.

THE POLICE COURT, Magistrates' Court and Central District Court are in the Reading-room, Sailors' Home ; Lock-up, Fort Townshend.

POSTAL INFORMATION.

It is understood that a mail packet will be immediately placed on White Bay, to connect with the coastal steamers' mails. It is reported that information will be received by the return of the "Virginia Lake" that this packet has commenced the service, which will include Jackson's Arm and Western Cove.

It is contemplated that the days of arrival of the Allan steamers from Halifax for England will be changed from

Wednesdays to Fridays. The Pillar Boxes in the city are regularly cleared as before the fire.

There are still a few P. O. boxes to be let.

The rates of postage, since the 1st of July, for the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, Cape Colony, Natal and all countries and colonies in the Postal Union will be forwarded to destination as follows:—Letters, 5 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz; post cards, 2 cents each; reply cards, 4 cents each; newspapers, books, printed papers, commercial papers, patterns and samples, 1 cent per two ozs.

We learn the Allan Company now intend that their steamers calling at St. John's, en route to Liverpool, will not touch at Halifax, thus cutting off our mail connection with the Maritime Provinces by the Allan steamers. This is a one-sided arrangement which surely cannot be supported by the terms of the contract.

RATES OF POSTAGE.—Letters:—Within the colony, from one place to another—3 cents per ounce.

City, or drop letters for city delivery—1 cent per ounce.

Great Britain, Europe, Canada, United States, St. Pierre—5 cents per half ounce.

NEWSPAPERS.—Within the colony, local and foreign printed newspapers—under 4 ounces, free; over 4 ounces, at book rates.

Great Britain, Canada, United States—1 cent per 2 ounces.

Single newspapers—under 1 ounce, a half cent.

A Newspaper must have no cover, or a cover open at both ends, which can easily be withdrawn. It must contain no enclosure. It must have no writing thereon but the name and address of the person to whom it is sent.

LETTER CARRIERS' DELIVERY.—There will be two deliveries a day—at 10 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.—and a special delivery, when practicable, upon the arrival of Atlantic or Coastal mail steamers. Change of residence should be notified to the Postmaster General, in writing. The Postmaster General is desirous that complaints (when necessary) should be made without delay, and that carelessness on the part of officials should be reported.

BUILDERS' SUPPLY STORE.

Mr. William Campbell, proprietor of the Builders' Supply Store, resumed business immediately after the fire, at the shop formerly occupied by T. & J. Grace, 434 Water-street, opposite the premises of P. & L. Tessier. Here Mr. Campbell has in stock a full supply of paints, oils, tar, pitch, nails, roofing felt and all kinds of builders' requisites.

Mr. C. carries the largest stock in this line in the city, and, owing to the large quantity of goods he handles, is enabled to sell at a small profit. He also buys in the best markets, and, as he has made this line of business his especial study, he is in a position to supply the best material obtainable at the lowest possible figure. His store is now fully stocked and he will soon be carrying on as extensively as before the fire.

THE WEST-END PHARMACY,

423 Water-street, West,

W. T. COURTENAY, PROPRIETOR,

Prescriptions Accurately Prepared and Personally Attended to.

**A Full Stock English and American Patent Medicines,
CHEMICALS, DRUGS, &c., &c.**

**Varnishes, Stains, Dry Paints, Toilet Requisites, Perfumes,
Farina's Genuine Eau de Cologne, Garden Seeds. Medi-
cine Chests refilled at shortest notice.**

GEO. KNOWLING.

We are happy to inform our friends, North, South, East and West, that we have started our business afresh and are prepared to supply their requirements as well, if not better, than ever.

Since the **DISASTROUS FIRE** we have secured the large and commodious Dry Goods and Grocery Store, 380 Water Street, immediately west of the premises of Messrs. C. F. Bennett & Co. In this premises we will run our Dry Goods business, of which the Millinery and Dress-making Departments will, as heretofore, form an important part. Our Grocery Business will also be worked in this building, and our usual low prices maintained.

For our **Hardware Department** we have secured that premises so long known as

Duchimen's Block & Pump Manufactory, 366 Water-Street,

On this premises will be found a complete assortment of English and American Hardware, including Agricultural Implements, Tools and all Fishermen's requirements.

A large assortment of Crockeryware and Glassware will also be kept in this building.

For general storage purposes and wharf accommodation, we have secured two large stores and the joint use of the wharf on the premises occupied by

G. BROWNING & SON, RENNIE'S COVE,

next cove to the westward of Messrs. J. & W. Stewart.

As all our stock was destroyed by the late fire, it is needless to say that our immense assortment will be composed of all New and Fresh Stock, suitable for the wants of all classes: and will be sold at the Usual Low Prices for which our reputation was well known all over the length and breadth of the land: and we intend to conduct

THE NEW BUSINESS

on the same lines as before, with such large patronage and **RAPID PROGRESS** in the premises lately destroyed.

In the Dry Goods Shop we will keep a large variety of **DRESS GOODS, MANTLES, HOSIERY, TRIMMINGS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, PRINT COTTONS, SILKS, SATENS, VELVETS, PLUSHES, GLOVES, LADIES' AND GENTS' BOOTS AND SHOES, MENS' AND BOYS' UNDERCLOTHING, LADIES' COTTON AND WOOLLEN UNDERCLOTHING.**

OUR SHOW-ROOM

will, in the future, as in the past, be fully stocked with the latest and most fashionable Goods from the London Markets. Orders will be taken, as usual, for MILLINERY and DRESS-MAKING.

Wedding and Mourning Orders

will receive the most careful and prompt attention.

Our MANTLE DEPARTMENT will contain the largest stock of Mantles in Newfoundland.

The :- Hardware :- Department

will be well stocked with Agricultural Implements, Mechanics' Tools, Cutlery, Bedsteads, Bar and Sheet Iron, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Paint Brushes, Cement, Pitch, Tar, Resin, Cordage, Oakum, Chains, Anchors.

IN THE PROVISION DEPARTMENT

will be found

Flour, Pork,

Beef, Butter,

Bread, Molasses,

Rice, Peas, Beans,

Oatmeal, &c., &c.

We have always endeavored to give our patrons, or their orders, the most careful and prompt attention; and hope, in future, to obtain a large share of public patronage.

Geo. Knowling.

DICKS & CO.,

BOOK-BINDERS, : BOOK-SELLERS : AND : STATIONERS.

Have opened their Book-bindery on Adelaide-street, in part of Dicks' Sail-loft, and are now ready to attend to any orders in that line.

Our Book and Stationary Business

will be resumed in a few weeks, at 300 Water Street (Kehoe's old stand), opposite Lash's, with a full stock of

New-books,

School-Books,

and Requisites,

Stationary,

Fancy Goods,

Jewelry, &c. &c.

We would ask our friends and customers to rally round us, and favor us with a liberal share of their patronage as in the past. In the meantime all orders addressed to us at Adelaide-street will have prompt attention.

DICKS & Co.,

Adelaide-st & 300 Water-st,

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The Steamer "Alert" will, in future, leave Placentia after the arrival of train on Monday for Red Island and north part Placentia Bay, round to Merasheen. Also on arrival of train on Wednesday for Presque and usual ports of call to Lamaline.

Until the "Havana" comes on the route, the "Alert" will go on her western trip to Fortune and Grand Bank.

J. O. FRASER, P. M. General
General Post Office, St. John's,

J. R. ROBERTSON,

{ Licensed Auctioneer, Manufacturers', Forwarding }
{ and General Commission Agent, representing :— }

E. Moritz & Co, London : All descriptions of Continental Goods, including Dry Goods, Wire, Nails, Glass, and Glassware, Planos, Bentwood Furniture, Printing Paper, &c.

Turner Bros., Hyde & Co., London : Boots & Shoes.
Lightbown, Aspinall & Co. Manchester : Wall Papers.

J. Moreton, Wolverhampton : Iron-monger, &c.

H. B. Alder & Co., London : Paints and Oils.

Hilpoltscheiner, New York : Suspenders.

Lowry & Sons, Hamilton, Ontario : Hams, Bacon, Lard, &c.

Office : No. 3 Waldegrave-st., St. John's, N. F.

J. A. Whiteford, **WATCH-MAKER & OPTICIAN,**

HAS REMOVED

To Adelaide-St., over Shop of Chas. Hutchings, Sailmaker,

And is prepared to carry on business as before.

SHIPS' WORK A SPECIALTY.

N.B.—Outport customers, requiring Clocks, Wedding Rings, &c., will get them at the above place

AT A MUCH REDUCED RATE,

 Give us a call before trying elsewhere.

BAINE, JOHNSTON & CO.,

Office, Store, Ware-rooms, and Wharf, on premises of

P. ROGERSON & SON, NEXT TESSIER'S.

Fish, Oil and other Produce taken at their South-side Premises.

In course of a few weeks they will have wharves repaired and temporary stores erected at

203, Water-Street--The Old Stand.

A full assortment of

STORE & DRY GOODS.

Agents for

The Alliance Marine & General Assurance Company, London.

SNOW & CO.,

Harness and Trunk-makers,

Have resumed business

AT 422 WATER-STREET, WEST;
and are fully prepared to attend to all who shall favor them with their patronage. Harness Oil, Pomades, &c., always on hand. Personal attention by H. SNOW to all orders.

Address: SNOW & Co., 422, Water-St.,

WM. J. CLOUSTON,

Manufacturer of all kinds Tinware,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

PARLOR, & COOKING STOVES, HARDWARE,

Kerosene Oil, Lamps, Chimneys, Wicks etc.

EAST CORNER OF MARKET-HOUSE HILL,

St. John's, Newfoundland.

NEWFOUNDLAND CUSTOMS' TARIFF.

Revised to 1892,

Table of Duties.

Ale, Porter, Cider and Perry—the gallon.....	\$0 30
Animals, namely:—	
Calves, Pigs and Sheep, each.....	0 60
Horses, Mares, &c., each.....	6 00
Apples—the barrel.....	0 50
Apples (dried)—the pound.....	0 02
Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Smoked Beef and Sausages —the cwt.....	2 50
Beef, Pigs' Heads, Feet and Hocks (salted and cur- ed)—the brl. of 200 lbs.....	1 00
Biscuit, Ships'—the cwt.....	0 20
Butter, Oleomargarine and other compounds repre- senting butter—the cwt.....	3 00
Casks, empty, second-hand, 45 gallons and under —each	0 45
Casks, empty, second-hand, over 45 gallons—each	1 45
Cask staves, second-hand, manufactured, capable of making casks of 45 gals. and upwards—per 100	5 75
Cask staves, second-hand, manufactured, capable of making casks under 45 gals.—per 100.....	1 40
Cheese—the cwt.....	3 00
Chocolate and Cocoa—the lb.....	0 06
Cigars, 10 per cent. ad valorem, and the M.....	6 00
Cigarettes, 20 per cent. ad valorem, and the M.....	1 20
Coal, imported into the Ports of St. John's, Har- bor Grace and Carbonear—the ton.....	0 30
Coffee, green—the lb.....	0 05
Coffee, roasted and ground—the lb.....	0 07
Confectionery (not including confectioners' orna- ments)—the cwt.....	6 50
Feathers and Feather Beds—the lb.....	0 07
Fresh Meat and Poultry—the lb.....	0 01½
Fish, namely : Codfish and Haddock (save as here- inafter exempt)—the qtl. of 112 lbs.....	1 50

Flour—the barrel.....	0 30
Fruit, dried (except dried apples), viz.: Currants, Raisins, &c,—the lb.....	0 03
Hay, per ton of 2240 lbs.....	1 80
Indian Meal—the barrel.....	0 25
Indian corn, per bushel of 58 lbs.....	0 06
Jams and Preserves, 20 per cent. ad valorem, and the lb.....	0 05
Kerosene Oil—the gallon.....	0 06
Lumber (1 inch thick and so in proportion for any greater thickness)—the M.....	2 50
Lumber, grooved, tongued or planed (one inch thick, and so in proportion for any greater thick- ness)—the M.....	4 00
Molasses—the gallon.....	0 07
Oatmeal—the barrel of 200 lbs.....	0 30
Oats—the bushel.....	0 05
Peas—the barrel.....	0 30
Pork—the barrel of 200 lbs.....	1 75
Salt, in bulk—the ton.....	0 20
Shingles and Laths—the M.....	0 60
Straw, per ton of 2240 lbs.....	1 00

Spirits, namely :

Brandy and other spirits not herein defined or enumerated, and not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' Hydrometer, and so in propor- tion for any greater strength than the strength of proof—the gallon.....	3 00
Cordials, Shrub and other Spirits, being sweeten- ed or mixed so that degree of strength cannot be ascertained—the gallon.....	2 00
Gin, not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any great- er strength than the strength of proof—the gal.	2 10
Rum, not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any great- er strength than the strength of proof—the gal.	1 85
Whiskey, not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof—the gallon.....	2 40
All other Spirits of greater strength than forty-	

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three per cent; over proof shall be deemed unde- fined Spirits, and be subject to duty according- ly—the gallon.....	3 00
Sugars, 1st grade, viz.: Loaf, Cut Loaf and Cube —the cwt.....	4 50
2nd grade, viz., Bastard, Crystalized and Gran- ulated—the cwt.	3 50
3rd grade, Moist Sugars, viz.: Unrefined Brown and Straw,—the cwt.	3 00
Tea, twenty per cent. ad valorem, and the lb.....	0 06
Timber, including Lignum Vitæ—the ton.....	0 60
Tobacco, manufactured (including Leaf tobacco, stripped or partly manufactured) 5 per cent. ad valorem, and the lb.....	0 20
Tobacco, Leaf and Stems—the lb....	0 20
Tobacco Stems, for Snuff—the cwt.....	0 60
Vegetables, namely: Cabbage—the 100.....	2 00
Potatoes—the bushel.....	0 05
Turnips, Parsnips, Carrots, Beet—the bushel...	0 10
All others (canned or preserved excepted), including Onions, 10 per cent ad valorem.....	0 15
Vinegar—the gallon	4 00
Wines, namely: Champagne—the gallon.....	0 50
Claret—the gallon.....	1 00
Hock, Burgundy, and Light Rhenish Wines the the gallon.....	1 00
Malaga and Montilla, costing at port of shipment 80 cents a gallon, and any other over that price, 12½ per cent. ad valorem, and the gallon.....	1 00
Malaga and Montilla, costing at port of ship- ment under 80 cents a gallon—the gallon.....	0 35
Port and Maderia—the gallon.....	1 65
Sherry and Manzanilla, 12½ per cent ad val- orem, and the gallon.....	1 00
Spanish Red, Denia, Sicilian, Figueira, Red Lis- bon, Cape and Common Lisbon, the gallon.....	0 35
All other wines, 15 per cent. ad valorem, and the gallon	1 10
Eggs, Tallow, Grease and Palm Oil, ad valorem....	7½ p. c.
Anchors and Chain Cables, Copper and Composition Metal for Ships, including Bars, Bolts, Sheating and Nails of the same materials, Bread-bag Brin, or Bagging (when imported direct by Biscuit	

Bakeries for making bags to contain biscuit); Book-binders' Tools and Implements, including Ruling Machines, Leather, Book-binders' Cloth Marble Paper and Paper Board, imported direct by Book-binders for use in their trade and not for sale; Cordage, namely: Rope and Hemp, Coir and Manilla Cables; Corks and Corkwood, Diving Apparatus. Fishing Tackle (except Fishing Tackle for Anglers; Hoop Iron, Iron of all kinds, in bars, bolts, sheets, plates and pieces (except as hereinafter exempt); Live Poultry; Machinery and parts of Machinery Belting of rubber, leather or other material; Nails (wrought); Oakum, Pitch, Tar, Resin, and Raw Turpentine; Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Nuts, Limes and Olives; Saws, used as part of original construction of mills and factories; Sheet Tin, Block Tin, and Solder; Steam Engines and Boilers, Propellers, Water Wheels; Worsted and Woollen Yarn of all kinds, ad valorem.....		10 p. c.
Bran, Barley, Malt, Rice and Hops; Mast pieces and spars (not manufactured); Medicines; Staves (undressed).....		12½ p. c.
Dories and Dory Oars, Leather, Nails, cut, and cut spikes of iron or steel; nails, pressed, and pressed spikes of iron or steel; Oxen, Cows and Bulls.....		20 p. c.
Bread and Biscuit, except that known as Ships' Biscuit.....		25 p. c.
Blocks, Cabinet Wares, Candles, Carriages, Waggon, Sleighs and Harness; Casks, in which dry goods are imported, when fit to hold liquid; Herring Barrels; Manufactures of Wood (except Musical Instruments); Saws, Staves, (manufactured and dressed.).....		30 p. c.
Ready-made Clothing, viz: Coats, jackets, trousers, waistcoats, sou'-westers, oil clothes, mantles, dresses, cloaks and sacques. Stockings, shirts, drawers (made by hand) ad valorem.....		30 p. c.
Brooms and Whisks (manufactured partially or wholly of corn ad valorem.....		35 p. c.
Cans, imported in a manufactured state for hermetically sealed goods, including cases in which		

they are contained, ad valorem.....	40 p. c.
Goods, Wares and Merchandize not otherwise enumerated, described or charged with duty, and not otherwise exempt, ad valorem.....	25 p. c.

Table of Exemptions.

The following articles imported into this Colony and its dependencies shall be exempt from payment of Duty :

Agricultural Implements and machinery imported by Agricultural Societies for the promotion of Agriculture ; Arms, clothing and provisions for Her Majesty's land and sea forces ; articles imported for religious purposes, not intended for sale ; Articles of every description imported for the use of the Governor ; Articles for the official use of foreign Consuls ; Articles imported for the use of the St. John's Municipal Council ; Artificial Limbs. Bait; Bark for tanning Leather ; Boiler and ship Plates. Coal, when not imported or brought into the ports of St. John's, Harbor Grace or Carbonear ; Coin and Bullion ; Cotton Yarn, Cotton [raw] ; Coke ; Corn for the manufacture of Brooms ; Crushing Mills for manufacturing purposes ; Chair Cane or Reeds, or Whitrods, when imported in an unmanufactured state.

Donations of Clothing specially imported for gratuitous distribution by any Charitable Society ; Dye Stuffs.

Fish of British catch and cure, and Oil, the produce of such fish ; Fruit, not being canned, bottled or preserved, and not otherwise enumerated.

Fire clay and fire brick, Rolling mills, Separators, Cranes, Derricks and Rock Drills when imported direct by parties engaged in mining, and not intended for sale.

Gas Engines, when protected by Patent.

Hemp, Hemp Yarn, Coir Yarn, Sisal Manilla, Flax and Tow ; Hides, or pieces of Hides, not tanned, curried or dressed ; Household furniture, working tools and implements, used and in the use of persons arriving in this Colony.

Herring barrel hoops, iron or hoop steel, splayed, punched or nosed and cut in lengths not to exceed 68 inches.

Junk, old Iron, old Copper, and old Composition Metal.

Live Stock imported by Agricultural Societies and

Boards for improving breeds.

Manure of all kinds ; Materials for Sheating the bottoms

of vessels, such as zinc, copper and composition metal, together with nails and paper or felt, which may be used for or under such Sheating, when used for sheating the entire bottom of a vessel : [Provided that such materials, when warehoused or bonded, shall be marked with the name of the vessel to be sheated, and shall be used in sheating that vessel and no other] ; Music written or printed.

Olein, Beef, Oil, Neutral, Lard Stock, Cotton Seed Oil, Oil of Sesame and other Oils, to be used in the manufacture of artificial butter.

Oysters or Clams in shells ; Ores to be used as flux, Ores to be used in the manufacture of copper paint.

Patent Machinery [for new industries in this colony], which cannot be made here.

Passengers' Baggage ; Pig Iron, Nail strips, whether iron, zinc or brass, to be used in manufacture of cut nails in this colony ; Plants, Trees and shrubs ; Ploughs, Harrows, Mowing, Reaping, Raking, Ploughing, Potato Digging, and Seed Sowing, and Stumping Machines, to be used in this colony ; Printing Paper, Printing Types, and all other Printing requisites ; Printed Books, Pamphlets, Newspapers, Maps and Charts.

Refuse Rice.

Sand ; Scientific instruments and apparatus, including Globes, when imported for the use of colleges and Schools, and Scientific or Literary Societies, Seed for Agricultural purposes ; Specimens illustrative of Natural History ; Sulphuric Acid, when used for the manufacture of manure.

Steel strips, to be used in the manufacture of cut nails in this colony, Chloro di nitro benzole, Nitrate ammonia, Ceresene.

Twines to be used in the manufacture of Nets and Netting in this colony.

Type-writing Machines ; Wheat, Wool [unmanufactured] ; Works of Art, namely: Engravings, Statuary not intended for sale.

Byrne's Book-store,

(Opp. Post-Office).

A full stock of all kinds of

STATIONERY.

Account and Blank Books, all sizes.

Pens, Pen-holders and Pencils, in great variety.

Garrett Byrne.

P. C. O'DRISCOLL,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER, MANUFACTURERS'
Agent and General Commission Man.

Consignments will have quick despatch.

Note the Address:

Cor. Queen and Water Streets, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Extra Copies
OF THIS DIRECTORY

May be obtained

At Byrne's Book Store, opp. Post Office.

Price: 25 Cents per Copy.

READY FOR WORK AGAIN!

—30—

Book & Job Printing AT REASONABLE RATES.

The subscriber, having replaced his job presses and plant burnt in the July fire, by new machinery and type of the latest and best description; and having fitted up a commodious office in the rear of 45 Military-road [entrance to office off Bannerman-street], respectfully intimates to his friends and the public generally, that he is now prepared to attend promptly to any work

IN THE BOOK AND JOB PRINTING LINE

entrusted to him. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction, and at reasonable rates.

P. R. BOWERS.

William Wilson

Has re-built on the old site, corner of Colonial and Gower streets. He has furnished his shop with a complete stock of

Groceries and Provisions,

as before the fire, all of which are of the best quality and selling at the old prices.

He has also on draught COX'S ANTI-BURTON BEER, COX'S ANTI-BURTON STOUT and excellent HOP and SPRUCE BEERS.